GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3356
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
SELLING OF SUBSTANDARD WATER BY ITDC
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news- item captioned Mineral Water: you're fooled at ITDC" appearing in the Indian Express (Newsline) dated December 11, 1999;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the said mineral water was ever got tested;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(f) if so, the action taken against the guilty officers and suppliers?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f): The Vigilance Division of ITDC conducted an inquiry andfound that the mineral water supplied by the agency was not of the required standard. The supplies of mineral water from the said agency has since been stopped.